

Top 5 Wettest and Driest Months, Years and Seasons

Portland AIRPORT (1940-June 2009)

Portland DOWNTOWN (1872-June 2009)

	Airport				Downtown			
	Wettest		Driest		Wettest		Driest	
January	12.83 inches	in 1953	0.06 inch	1985	15.22 inches	in 1970	0.27	1985
	11.81	1970	1.02	1949	14.67	1953	0.90	1949
	11.66	1956	1.07	1977	14.11	1956	1.26	1977
	10.92	2006	1.47	2001	13.71	1883	1.58	1962
	10.10	1950	1.47	1981	13.63	1964	1.67	1981
	<i>Climatic Normal¹</i>		5.07 inches		<i>Climatic Average¹</i>		6.43 inches	
February	10.03 inches	in 1996	0.72	1993	13.36 inches	in 1881	0.16	1920
	9.46	1949	0.78	1964	13.22	1879	0.96	1993
	8.92	1961	1.17	1988	12.43	1996	1.00	1929
	8.73	1999	1.29	2001	12.16	1878	1.01	1895
	7.78	1983	1.30	2005	12.13	1872	1.07	1889
	<i>Climatic Normal¹</i>		4.18 inches		<i>Climatic Average¹</i>		4.97 inches	
March	7.52 inches	in 1957	1.10	1965	12.76 inches	in 1873	0.63	1911
	7.14	1997	1.13	1969	11.70	1879	0.63	1885
	6.80	1983	1.49	1978	11.31	1877	0.80	1926
	6.73	1989	1.53	2004	10.57	1916	1.31	1969
	6.04	1961	1.74	1941	9.41	1875	1.40	1924
	<i>Climatic Normal¹</i>		3.71 inches		<i>Climatic Average¹</i>		4.51 inches	
April	5.26 inches	in 1993	0.53	1956	7.88 inches	in 1883	0.50	1956
	5.12	1996	0.72	1949	7.03	2003	0.55	1939
	4.72	1955	0.78	1946	6.31	1993	0.63	1977
	4.57	1988	0.85	1966	6.22	1937	0.80	1926
	4.37	2003	0.92	1959	5.95	1996	0.89	1909
	<i>Climatic Normal¹</i>		2.64 inches		<i>Climatic Average¹</i>		2.91 inches	
May	5.55 inches	in 1998	0.10	1992	6.60 inches	in 1879	0.13	1992
	4.88	1996	0.46	1982	5.18	1998	0.45	1924
	4.57	1945	0.56	1994	5.06	2005	0.59	1982
	4.36	1993	0.57	1950	4.97	1941	0.59	1904
	4.34	2005	0.66	1947	4.84	1996	0.61	1935
	<i>Climatic Normal¹</i>		2.38 inches		<i>Climatic Average¹</i>		2.16 inches	
June	4.06 inches	in 1984	0.03	1951	5.38 inches	in 1888	0.03	1911
	3.58	1954	0.07	1945	4.48	1984	0.06	1940
	3.23	1981	0.14	1987	4.24	1913	0.07	1932
	3.04	1958	0.23	1986	4.07	1891	0.08	1883
	2.99	1969	0.31	2003	4.03	1981	0.09	1996
	<i>Climatic Normal¹</i>		1.59 inches		<i>Climatic Average¹</i>		1.56 inches	
July	2.68 inches	in 1983	0.00	1967	2.94 inches	in 1983	0.00 in 1984, 1967, 1926, and 1883	
	2.41	1993	Trace	2003	2.55	1916		
	2.01	1974	Trace also in: 1984, 1960, 1958, 1952		2.27	1974		
	1.40	1942			2.26	1909	Trace reported in 17 other Julys	
	1.36	1978			2.17	1923		
	<i>Climatic Normal¹</i>		0.72 inch		<i>Climatic Average¹</i>		0.53 inch	

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	Date	Year	Date	Year	Date	Year	Date	Year
August	4.53 inches	in 1968	Trace	1998	4.25 inches	in 1968	0.00	1885
	3.29	1976	Trace	1970	3.57	1977	Trace in 1998, 1970, 1967, 1955, 1928, 1917, 1894 and 1893	
	3.26	1977	Trace	1967	3.39	1912		
	2.68	2004	Trace	1955	3.20	2004		
	2.56	1956	0.02	1958	2.84	1975		
	Climatic Normal ¹ 0.93 inch				Climatic Average ¹ 0.75 inch			
September	4.30 inches	in 1986	Trace	1993	5.52 inches	in 1927	0.00	1873
	3.98	1982	Trace	1975	5.19	1911	Trace	1993
	3.96	1945	0.01	1965	4.87	1969	Trace	1975
	3.86	1969	0.02	1991	4.69	1977	0.04	1965
	3.58	1941	0.06	1943	4.25	1884	0.09	1943
	Climatic Normal ¹ 1.65 inches				Climatic Average ¹ 1.76 inches			
October	8.41 inches	in 1994	0.19	1988	11.63 inches	in 1882	Trace	1895
	8.04	1947	0.27	1987	10.53	1876	0.02	1925
	7.00	1950	0.36	1978	9.70	1947	0.03	1917
	6.81	1951	0.63	2002	9.02	1994	0.28	1987
	6.69	1955	0.72	1952	8.88	1950	0.32	2002
	Climatic Normal ¹ 2.88 inches				Climatic Average ¹ 3.33 inches			
November	11.92 inches	in 2006	0.77	1976	15.77 inches	in 1875	0.36	1936
	11.57	1942	1.44	1952	15.56	2006	0.50	1890
	11.55	1973	1.47	1956	14.40	1942	0.67	1929
	11.02	1998	1.50	1993	13.46	1973	1.00	1886
	10.74	1995	1.91	2002	13.36	1998	1.13	1976
	Climatic Normal ¹ 5.61 inches				Climatic Average ¹ 6.26 inches			
December	13.35 inches	in 1996	1.38	1976	20.14 inches	in 1882	0.88	1876
	11.12	1968	1.90	1944	17.45	1933	1.36	1976
	10.14	1955	2.19	1985	16.28	1996	2.18	1944
	9.93	1973	2.37	1988	14.23	1917	2.20	1985
	9.92	1964	2.40	1990	13.93	1880	2.56	1914
	Climatic Normal ¹ 5.71 inches				Climatic Average ¹ 6.94 inches			
Annual	63.20 inches	in 1996	22.48	1985	72.71 inches	in 1996	26.34	1929
	51.09	1950	23.37	1944	67.24	1882	27.12	1944
	50.89	1968	25.70	1952	62.22	1879	27.18	1930
	48.59	1953	26.71	1976	60.10	1875	28.58	1976
	47.19	1983	27.15	2008	59.99	1968	28.83	1952
	Climatic Normal ¹ 37.07 inches				Climatic Average ¹ 42.10 inches			
Water Year 1 Oct to 30 Sept	58.67 inches	1996-97	22.99	2000-01	71.82 inches	1882-83	25.06	2000-01
	54.69	1995-96	23.84	1976-77	69.51	1875-76	27.18	1923-24
	51.91	1955-56	23.89	1993-94	64.44	1995-96	27.61	1976-77
	49.98	1973-74	25.32	1943-44	64.30	1996-97	29.00	1914-15
	47.40	1982-83	26.99	1977-78	60.51	1998-99	29.11	1943-44
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